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## ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Henry Taylor is spending this week in Greenville, S. C., with friends.

Mrs. A. O. Pendleton and daughter, Aileen, are spending some time in Greenville, S. C., with her parents.

Mr. W. P. Gearhart, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday in town.

Miss Lucile Clements spent last Wednesday in town.

Miss Myrtle Wrenn spent the week-end in Oxford.

Mrs. B. Marks spent last Wednesday in Richmond.

Mrs. Stadium, of Kinston, spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. B. Marks.

Misses Rosa Smith, Ellen Fields, Annie Taylor, and Sallie Saunders and Mrs. Nannie Peele spent Sunday in Halifax.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory and Mrs. Tillery, of Halifax spent Thursday in town.

Mr. C. R. Brooks, of Henderson, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Few and little son, E. C. Jr., spent Monday here with friends.

Mr. G. E. Williams is spending several days in Nashville with his brother.

Mrs. H. T. Smith and little daughter, of Fayetteville, spent several days here this week with her husband.

Mr. Fred Peck, of Greensboro, was in town this week on business.

Mr. Robert L. Daughtry is visiting in Norfolk this week.

Mr. R. L. Martin has accepted a position as director of the Roanoke Rapids Band.

Miss Catherine Webster spent a few days this week in Richmond.

## Palm Sunday Music at All Saints' Church

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. It will be observed in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church with special services and special music. The following order of music has been arranged.

A. M.  
Processional - All Glory, Laud and Honour - Teschner.  
Venite, exultemus Domino - Crotch.

Gloria Patri - Crotch.  
Benedicite - Harker.  
Benedictus - Anon.

Hymn - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Miller.  
Offertory - Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty - Anon.

Doxology - Old Hundredth, Fourfold Amen - Neukomme.  
Recessional - Hosanna to the Living Lord - Stevenson.

P. M.  
At the night service the same hymns will be sung in the same order. The chants will be Kettle-Armes Magnificat and Harris' Nunc Dimittis.

Miss Sallie Charles Cheatham, Choir Director.  
Miss Ruth Transou, Organist.  
The public is most cordially invited.

## Parent-Teacher Association

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Parents you are given a chance to cooperate with your school by attending the Parent Teacher's Association at the High School Building on Monday afternoon at 3:30. The meeting will be made interesting by the reports of various committees appointed at the last meeting and by a program which presents the vital needs of health. There are definite ways that you can cooperate to make your school a better one, so let your face be seen and voice be heard next Monday afternoon.

## "SHORT-CHANGER" COMES TO GRIEF

Bennie Boswell Goes to Halifax Jail Under Five Hundred Dollar Bond for Short Changing Local Merchants. Woman Companion Under One Hundred Dollar Bond for Intimidating Witness.

### OTHER CASES IN RECORDER'S COURT

Arraigned in Recorder's Court on last Tuesday morning charged with defrauding two local merchants and attempting to defraud another by short changing operations, Bennie Boswell was placed under five hundred dollar bond. Witnesses testified to the ingenious plan used by the defendant defrauding them, consisting of an initial purchase of a small amount, generally fifteen to twenty five cents, the tender in payment of a ten dollar bill, the subsequent proffer by the "customer" of the correct amount of change with the request for a five dollar bill in exchange for the small change given him by the clerk, the actual defrauding taking place with the abstraction of the five dollar bill so given and the request for the return of the original ten dollar bill, leaving the seller minus five dollars. It worked at the Roanoke Hardware Company and the grocery store of S. C. Cook, according to testimony, but did not work at Taylor-Matthews Company and J. C. Smith's garage.

Boswell was accompanied by a female companion, giving her name as Macey Boswell, and claiming to be his wife. Local authorities are inclined to be sceptical as to this. There was no direct evidence against Macey Boswell and she was released, to be later arrested and placed under one hundred dollar bond on a charge of attempting intimidation of Ivey Aske, one of the witnesses against Boswell. This bail was furnished.

Boswell's parents reside in Portsmouth, Va., and information reaching the authorities here is to the effect that they are responsible people in that city. Bail for Boswell was furnished by his mother on Tuesday, but whether Boswell has yet been released is unknown. He is wanted on a similar charge in Enfield and Halifax and may have been rearrested on warrants issued in those towns. The police are informed that he is also wanted in several other towns.

Other cases disposed of during the week are as follows:

Lewood Simmons, skipping board bill, was allowed to pay the bill and the costs and was discharged.

Russell House, riding a bicycle after dark without light or bell, paid \$1.00 and costs.

Joe Riddle paid \$15.00 and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

R. F. Burt and Charlie Sadler, charged by W. G. Gibson with the larceny from him of \$70.00, were released on account of insufficient evidence.

## Democratic Voters Precinct Meetings

Meetings of the Democratic voters of Roanoke Rapids Township will be held on Saturday, April 8, 1922, at 2:00 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Precinct Executive Committee and delegates to the County Convention to be held in the Court-house at Halifax on Saturday, April 15, 1922, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Voters in Precinct No. 1 will meet in the Mayor's Office of the town of Roanoke Rapids in the First National Bank Building.

Voters in Precinct No. 2 will meet at the voting place of that precinct (Library and Band Hall of Rosemary Manufacturing Company.)

All voters are requested to attend.

W. L. Long,  
Chairman Precinct No. 1  
W. J. Norwood,  
Chairman Precinct No. 2

## A Friend In Need

When you have done your best and yet conditions prevent you from accomplishing your object it is wonderful to know that you have a friend or friends who stand ready to lend a helping hand. Evidence of their willingness to help, when there is need, is being continually brought to the attention of the Staff at the State Sanatorium. A few months ago a young man in one of our larger cities was told that he had tuberculosis and that unless he secured proper treatment at once the trouble would grow steadily and speedily worse and he would die.

The man was the head of a family and he had not saved sufficient funds to take treatment at an expensive sanatorium. He did, however, have enough to pay the cost of board and treatment at the State Sanatorium for a few months. The young man was admitted, placed under treatment and was making splendid progress on the road to recovery when he exhausted his resources. This was a very critical period in this man's life. He was looking well and feeling well and with a few more months of treatment he would be well. The State, however, requires that all patients at the Sanatorium shall pay a certain amount toward their maintenance and it looked as if the man would have to return home before his treatment was complete.

His employer, who is head of a large corporation, learned of his condition and gave an opportunity to his fellow employees to assist financially. Every employee connected with the corporation from watchman to general superintendent gave cheerfully and sufficient funds were secured to continue treatment for as long as the physician in charge recommended. This means not only that the man's life will be saved but when he returns home he will not be a menace to his family and friends. The benefit of Sanatorium treatment is therefore many fold.

Nature has a way of eliminating the unfit and unless we bring up reserves in the way of fresh air, good food and proper medical attention to assist nature the fight is sure to be decided in favor of the enemy--tuberculosis. The case mentioned here is just one among many. At this time there are 26 patients at the State Sanatorium who are having their expenses paid by friends or organizations of various kinds. The major portion of this number receive free treatment as a result of funds secured by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals last December.

## R. R. H. S. To Play Norfolk Saturday

At 3:30 next Saturday afternoon the Roanoke Rapids High School will play the South Norfolk team on the Rosemary diamond.

A good game is promised. The team has been changed some and, while the team has been playing in hard luck, there is promise of a material improvement from now on, so everybody come out and see the boys get started in a winning stride.

## Miss Jodie Baggett

Miss Jodie Baggett, the daughter of Mrs. Dora Baggett, of 605 Six Hundred Street, died Friday at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital, after a illness of several days with pneumonia. She had been a resident of the community for about two years and by her genial disposition won many friends. Her surviving relatives are her mother, Ada Vick, June, Grady and Walter Baggett, Mrs. M. W. Britt, of Rosemary, and Mrs. D. F. Traylor, of Henderson, her sisters and brothers. Funeral services were held by Rev. A. G. Carter Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the family cemetery near Woodland in Hertford County.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Presbyterian Church Rev. Stanley White, Pastor Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning service 11:00 A. M.  
Junior C. E. 3:00 P. M.  
Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
The evangelistic services will continue through Sunday. Friday night all members of the Sunday School are urged especially to be present. On account of the limited length of the meeting a service will be held on Saturday night.

The gospel is being proclaimed in all the churches this week. Do not fail to attend and get from them what God means for you to have.

### All Saints Church (Episcopal)

Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector  
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker  
Roanoke Avenue

Service tonight at 7:30. Tomorrow afternoon for the children at 3:30.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. 7:30 Holy Communion, 9:45 Church School, Bible Classes for adults and children, T. W. Mullen, Supt. Morning service at 11. Night service at 7:30. Next week is Holy Week, commemorating the last week of our Lord's life before His crucifixion. Services daily, Holy Communion 10 A. M. through Maundy Thursday. Every night except Saturday 7:30. Children's service Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Next Friday is Good Friday, services 9:30 A. M., 3 P. M., 7:30 P. M. Holy Baptism Easter Even at 3:30.

You are most cordially invited.

## GLADYS LEA, SOPRANO, SINGS HERE APRIL 18

Miss Gladys Lea, of Danville, Va., a young soprano of wonderful promise will sing at High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 18th. Miss Lea is a protegee and student of Madame Calve, the famous Metropolitan prima donna, and expects to accompany Madame Calve to Europe this summer and study under her for some time.

That the community is fortunate in being able to have Miss Lea is evidenced by what the critics have said of some of her recent concerts.

"Her voice is a natural soprano of rare quality. She employs it intelligently and effectively."--Musical Courier.

"Miss Lea more than fulfilled expectations. She achieved a genuine triumph. She earned approval for the artistic quality of her hearers. Miss Lea simply captured a critical and discriminating Bethlehem audience."--Bethlehem Times.

"She showed thorough training and a developed power of interpretation. Her charming soprano gave her hearers delight and a sense of immense potentiality."--Fullerton Waldo, Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Dr. J. Fred Wolle, creator and conductor of the Bach Choir, gave an enjoyable organ recital last evening at Lehigh University assisted by Gladys Lea, soprano. It was Miss Lea's first appearance and she displayed most excellent qualities as a vocalist and concert performer."--Bethlehem Globe.

A song recital by Miss Gladys Lea is a refreshing breeze from her native Southland, fascinating in the Negro Spirituals, but not less charming in the Folk Songs, Chansons, and Old English Ballads. Nature has given her youth, voice and intelligence; but the greatest of these is intelligence; but Training has added flexibility, enunciation and poise. She is only at the beginning; but with her personality dominant, above the mere technicalities of the vocal art, I predict a career of distinction.

Fred Wolle,  
Conductor of Bach Choir,  
Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 13, 1919.

## North Carolina Imports Too Much Food and Feed

North Carolina imported in 1920 food and feed products of a value more than \$235,000,000, according to figures which have just been compiled from census reports under the direction of E. C. Branson, head of the Department of Rural Economics of the University of North Carolina. The average prices of food production in 1920 were higher than at the present time, but even at that the recent conservative estimate by John Paul Lucas that North Carolina was sending out of the state not less than \$100,000,000 a year for these products is shown to be ultra-conservative. In fact, Lucas states frankly that he is a "piker" when it comes to estimating how foolish the farmers of North Carolina have been in their agricultural policy.

The University News Letter of April 3rd is featuring the "Live-at-Home" campaign and Dr. Branson is quoting in his presentation of the present situation in North Carolina with regard to the production of food and feed stuffs from studies and investigations by Prof. F. S. Hobbs and Miss H. R. Smedes.

In referring to the position of North Carolina as fourth in the value of our field crops, the statement is made that "we have confused crop wealth with agricultural wealth because crop farming is so nearly universal with us. We are not the fourth largest producer of agricultural wealth, because as a livestock state we are one of the poorest developed in the entire Union. Only about one-fourth of our new farm wealth created each year comes from the sale of live stock and livestock products. The status of the eastern half of North Carolina, the great tenant, cash-crop, area, as a livestock region is pitiful."

It is shown that while there has been something accomplished in the way of breed improvement in North Carolina, the state is really no better off in the matter of livestock production than it was in 1910, at which time it was 75 per cent below the level of even a lightly stocked farm area.

One third of our farmers eat no butter and drink no milk, and of course are providing no milk for their growing children, because they have no milk cows. Iowa with fewer farmers has four times as many cows and these are of better quality.

Less than half the farmers of the state grow sweet potatoes for family use and a much smaller number grow Irish potatoes. We import more wheat than we produce and one-half of the farmers in the state in 1920 produced no hay or forage for their work-stock.

"The simple truth," says Professor Hobbs, "is that thousands of our farmers do not begin to feed their family and livestock. People on these farms live on short rations, especially in lean years. Their diet is ill-balanced and insufficient. They are undernourished, their children badly fed and their physical development stunted."

"Farm people should be the best fed of all people. They should and could have a well balanced diet, with just a little attention to food production. Every farm in our state should feed itself first. Our farmers would produce surpluses for sale in our towns and cities if only our towns and cities would settle the local market problem for home-raised food and feed supplies. Instead the people of North Carolina spend 235 million dollars a year for imported food and feed supplies. Neglecting home-raised food crops and buying farm supplies of this sort with cotton and tobacco money is a hopeless way of getting rich and getting on and up in the world. We have tried it for 70 years and we ought to know by this time."

"When the boll weevil comes, we'll produce our own food supplies or we'll go hungry in North Carolina. It is Hobson's choice."

## Simultaneous Services in the Churches

Simultaneous revival services are being held in the Churches of the community and a splendid interest is being shown. Rev. R. D. Stephenson, of Norfolk, is conducting the services in the Roanoke Rapids Baptist Church. Rev. E. L. Flanagan, of Wilson, is the speaker at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. H. Broom, the pastor, is preaching at the Methodist Church. In the Episcopal Church services are held in the homes and four days during the week in the Church. Next week services will be held morning and night in the Church by Rev. Lewis N. Taylor. In the Methodist Church in Rosemary, Rev. E. N. Harrison the pastor, is holding the services and at the Baptist Church, Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston Salem, is preaching. The attendance has been very gratifying and it is hoped that the people of the community will avail themselves of the opportunities that are offered them to help their spiritual life.

## POWELLTOWN ITEMS

Miss Sallie Parsons spent the week-end at Hobgood, N. C. visiting friends.

Misses Emma Dunn and Helen Powell went to Weldon Friday afternoon.

Miss Annie Cherry made a visit to South Rosemary School Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Thoroughgood spent Sunday at Vaughan, N. C.

Don't forget the debate Friday night at South Rosemary School.

Mrs. J. E. Pearson has been ill this past week.

The pupils of Miss Thoroughgood's room enjoyed a picnic down on Rhea Creek Saturday. Those that enjoyed this occasion were Richard Brown, Lewis Johnson, Edward Rhea, Mattie Hudson, Helen Pearson, Lelia Williams, Alice Harrison, Susie Massey, Luther Ivey, Gladys Ivey, Grady Pearson, Sam Brown, Julia Griffin, Ethel Cooke, Mabel Rook, Edna Tickle, Lily Edmundson.

## Facts About Flies

Flies reproduce very rapidly a new generation being produced every ten days at summer temperature. A female fly lays on an average 120 eggs every ten days, thus we may have countless millions coming from a single fly during one season.

Allowing 2880 flies to the ounce it has been estimated that the total product of a single fly in 40 days will be 810 lbs. of flies provided only one half of them live. Hence the logical time to swat the fly is early spring. Let's cooperate in the clean up movement and kill as many flies as possible by destroying the breeding places, and by swatting the early fly.

The fly is the spreader of filth and disease, and is an enemy to man, let's get in a few good swats and prevent millions more this summer.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those friends and neighbors whose sympathy and assistance were so freely given during the illness and death of our son, R. L. Bishop, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bishop

## Rosemary Business Men to Clean Up

Mr. R. D. Jenkins, Supt. of the Department of Public Welfare has circulated a petition among the business houses of Rosemary, in which practically one hundred per cent of the business men have pledged themselves to clean up their premises (in front of and in the rear of their several places of business) between April 3rd and April 8th. This is being done in cooperation with the Clean Up Week Campaign in Roanoke Rapids.

## ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. E. C. Kendrick, of New York City, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Boswell, of Norfolk, were in town Saturday and Monday.

Mr. R. F. Jenkins, of Richmond, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Manning, spent Wednesday at Chapel Hill.

Mr. S. H. Heafner, of Portsmouth, was in Rosemary Wednesday.

Mrs. Wiley Ellis, of Garysburg, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. William Medlin spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Mr. S. W. Winfery, of Richmond, spent Wednesday here.

Messrs. R. D. Jenkins and D. P. Wike spent Tuesday in Tarboro.

Mr. F. L. Thomasson, of Charlotte, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. George Stephenson, of Garysburg, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Sidney Matthews went to Lawrenceville Monday.

Mr. Max Einstein, of Charlotte, spent Monday here.

Work on the garage of J. C. Smith at the corner of Roanoke Avenue and Tenth Street is progressing rapidly.

Mr. R. E. Tarleton, of Charlotte, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, went to Raleigh Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Thos. M. Jenkins has returned from Charlotte, where she attended a meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church.

Mr. S. W. Jordan, of Atlanta, was in town Monday.

Mr. Fred Peck, of Greensboro, spent several days in town this week.

During the windstorm Friday night one of the brick walls of the Dobbin Building, which was destroyed by fire last Spring, was blown down. It crashed into the warehouse of the Rosemary Supply Company completely demolishing the building.

Miss Christine Tyree has returned from a visit with friends in Durham, N. C.

Mr. A. F. Bauguess, of Durham, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. Bob Allen went to Chapel Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. T. J. Rook, of the County, was a visitor in Rosemary Monday.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will open an office in Rosemary on or about May the first. The office will be located in the Citizens' Bank Building in the store recently vacated by Miss Annie Medlin, which has been remodeled. The telegraph Company is to use one half.

Mr. Coy R. Broughton, of Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Katherine Webster left Wednesday for a short trip to Richmond.

Mrs. Wm. N. Avis, of Richmond, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. H. McMahon, of Winston-Salem, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. J. H. Cullom and Mr. Jerry Hockaday left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. Wade Powell, of Weldon, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Tilgham, of Weldon, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. R. L. Cooper left Wednesday for a short trip to Chapel Hill.

Mr. George B. Cooper, of Newport News, was in town Monday.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dora Baggett and family wish to take this means of expressing their very deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by the people of the community during their recent bereavement.